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In re application of: Paul et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,248

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Method and System for
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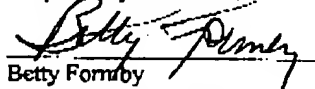
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In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.